

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Special Communications.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

The following communications, together with returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

April 8, 2015.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Returns of votes for Representative in the First Suffolk District.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the thirty-first day of March, 2015, for Representative in the General Court, First Suffolk District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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April 8, 2015.

To the Honorable House of Representatives:

Returns of votes for Representative in the Eleventh Worcester District.

I have the honor to lay before you the returns of votes cast at the special election held in this Commonwealth on the thirty-first day of March, 2015, for Representative in the General Court, Eleventh Worcester District, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council, and are now transmitted for examination by the House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The communications severally were read; and, there being no objection, they were placed on file.

Order.

On motion of Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester,—

Ordered, That a special committee of the House be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that Representatives-elect Adrian C. Madaro of the First Suffolk District and Hannah E. Kane of the Eleventh Worcester District are assembled in the Chamber of the House of Representatives and are ready to take the oaths and affirmations of qualification.

Governor notified.

The Speaker then appointed Representatives Fox of Boston, DiNatale of Fitchburg, Vincent of Revere, Hill of Ipswich, Dwyer of Woburn, DuBois of Brockton, Orrall of Lakeville, Poirier of North Attleborough, Donahue of Worcester, DiZoglio of Methuen, Campanale of Leicester, Durant of Spencer, Fiola of Fall River, Ferguson of Holden, Garry of Dracut, Benson of Lunenburg and Frost of Auburn as the special committee of the House.

Subsequently Ms. Fox, for the committee, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned to them, and that the Governor had stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Distinguished Guests.

The Speaker announced that in attendance during the session were many distinguished guests, including Chief Secretary to the Governor Carlo Basile, Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs Matthew A. Beaton, Secretary of Veterans' Service Francisco Ureña, Department of Fish and Game Commissioner George N. Petersen, Jr., Department of Fish and Game Deputy Commissioner Mary Lee King, former Senate President Robert E. Travaglini, Senators Forry and Petruccielli, former Representatives Steven V. Angelo, Charlotte Golar Richie and Robert E. Spellane, Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins, Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Braintree Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan, Boston City Councilor Salvatore J. LaMattina and former Boston City Councilor John Nucci.

Distinguished guests.

Members Qualified.

Soon afterward His Excellency the Governor, Charles D. Baker, Jr., accompanied by his wife Lauren Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karen E. Polito, Auditor Suzanne M. Bump and members of the Honorable Council came in; the oaths and affirmation required by the Constitution and laws were administered by the Governor to the members-elect then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency

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declared that the members were duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor Karen E. Polito, Auditor Suzanne M. Bump and the Honorable Councillors present then departed the Chamber under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

After brief remarks by each of the newly qualified members, the Speaker assigned Mr. Madaro to Seat No. 64 and Ms. Kane to Seat No. 152.

Recess.

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At two minutes before twelve o'clock noon, the Speaker declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at eighteen minutes after two o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Isaac
Dionne.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Isaac Dionne on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Andrew
Esten.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Andrew Esten on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Joshua
Goyette.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Joshua Goyette on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Vincent
Riley.

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Haddad of Somerset) congratulating Vincent Riley on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America;

Coin
Week.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Brady of Brockton, Cronin of Easton and DuBois of Brockton) congratulating the Boston Numismatic Society, the Collectors Club of Boston and the Currency Club of New England on their celebration of the ninety-second annual Coin Week;

Zachary K.
Bosworth.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Muratore of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating Zachary K. Bosworth on receiving Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America; and

Brendan
Smith.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Muratore of Plymouth and Calter of Kingston) congratulating Brendan W. Smith on receiving Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Haddad, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

Medical Use
of Marijuana
Program.

A communication from the Department of Public Health (see Section 2K444 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws) submitting the Medical Use of Marijuana Program annual fund report for the fiscal year 2014, was placed on file.

Monthly Report.

A report of the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (under Section 14F of Chapter 151A of the General Laws) relative to the condition of the Commonwealth's Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund for March, 2015, was placed on file. Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund,—
March, 2015.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker relative to tax exemptions for public property used by housing authorities for essential public and governmental purposes. Housing authorities.

By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Aaron Michlewitz for legislation relative to supplemental dependent allowance. Supplemental dependents.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (under the provisions of Section 9B of Chapter 128A of the General Laws) submitting proposed regulations governing supplemental licensure procedures for 205 CMR 4.00 (Senate, No. 17), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Massachusetts Gaming Commission.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Thomas M. McGee, Brendan P. Crighton, Lori A. Ehrlich, Robert F. Fennell and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to grant an additional liquor license for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Lynn,—
alcoholic beverages.

Petitions severally were referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, as follows:

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Harriette L. Chandler, Michael O. Moore, Barbara L'Italien, Thomas M. McGee and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify municipal authority regarding cash sureties. To the committee on the Judiciary. Cash sureties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Thomas P. Kennedy and Michael D. Brady for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marlo Carter, an employee of the Department of Correction; and Marlo Carter,—
sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of James E. Timilty for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Barbara Jean Daniels, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services; Barbara Jean Daniels,—
sick leave.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Kimberly N. Ferguson and Kim Quitadamo,—
sick leave.

Kim
Quitadamo,—
sick leave.

Harriette L. Chandler for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Kim Quitadamo, an employee of the Worcester County Superior Court. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Ms. Story of Amherst, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Malden,—
stadium, etc.
commission.

By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on a petition, a Bill amending the composition of the Stadium and Athletic Field Commission in the city of Malden (House, No. 3194) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Nangle of Lowell, for said committee, then reported recommending that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

Municipal
roads and
bridges.

The engrossed Bill providing for the financing of certain improvements to municipal roads and bridges (see House bill printed in House, No. 3187, amended) (which originated in the House), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was put upon its final passage.

Bill enacted
(state loan),—
yea and nay
No. 28.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays (this being a "loan" bill as defined by Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution); and on the roll call 157 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See Yea and Nay No. 28 in Supplement.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Next
sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

At twenty-five minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.